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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

In re Application of:

Alexandra D. Bermel, et al.

INK JET RECORDING ELEMENT

Serial No. US 09/770,782

Filed 26 January 2001

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: P. Schwartz

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,457,825. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) enclosed is a terminal disclaimer which is believed to overcome the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration is requested.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, which action at an early date is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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